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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:
Kranz, et al.

Serial No.: 10/015,433

Confirmation No.: 5742

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For: Method and Apparatus for
Cleaning Substrates

Group Art Unit: 1765
Examiner: Binh X. Tran

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 15, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 15, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/5318/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.